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| 11 | UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT | |
| 12 | EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK | |
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| 14 | JUSTIN LANASA, TSR, LLC, and | • |
| 15 | DUNGEON HOBBY SHOP MUSEUM, LLC, | : Case No. 22-cy- |
| 16 | Delivered in the second, EEC, | · Case 110. 22-ev- |
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| 19 | — versus — | : VERIFIED COMPLAINT |
| 20 | — <i>versus</i> — | . VERIFIED COMI EAIIVI |
| 21 | ERIK STIENE, | |
| 22 | EKIK STIENE, | • |
| 23 | Defendant. | • |
| -3 24 | Detendant. | • |
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| 25 | The Plaintiffs, JUSTIN LANASA, TSR, LI | C. and DUNGEON HOBBY |
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| 26 | SHOP MUSFUM, LLC, by and through their | attorney of record, |
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| 27 | Bernard V. Kleinman, Esq., for their | Verified Complaint |
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| 28 | against the named Defendant, do hereby a | llege the following, |
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| 29 | THE PARTIES | |
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| 30 | 1. Plaintiff JUSTIN LANASA (hereina | fter referred to as |
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| 31 | "LANASA") is a resident of the State | of North Carolina, |
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| 32 | residing in the County of New Hanover, C | city of Wilmington. |
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| 33 | 2. Plaintiff TSR, LLC (hereinafter | |
| 33 | 2. Plaintiff TSR, LLC (hereinafter : | referred to as "TSR") |
| | | referred to as "TSR") |

- 3. Plaintiff DUNGEON HOBBY SHOP MUSEUM, LLC (hereinafter referred to as "DUNGEON HOBBY"), is a limited liability corporation existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin and operates as a business in the State of Wisconsin.
- 4. Plaintiff LANASA is the principal officer and member of Plaintiff TSR.
- 5. Defendant ERIK STIENE (hereinafter referred to as "STIENE") is a private individual residing at 5209 Haspel Street, # 2, Elmhurst, NY 11373-4344.
- 6. Plaintiff TSR is a limited liability company and a creator, manufacturer, and distributor of tabletop role playing games, as well as other products and services. Plaintiff distributes its products throughout the country and on the internet.

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- 7. Plaintiffs repeat and re-iterate $\P\P$ 1 through 5 inclusive as if set forth herein.
 - 8. Each and all acts of Defendant STIENE were performed individually and collectively, and by his own design and intent.
 - 9. The incidents which give rise to this cause of action occurred within this jurisdiction, the Eastern District of New York, and within one year of the action itself or within one year of the named Plaintiffs having discovered the publication of the alleged defamatory statements.
 - 10. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. \$ 1391(b)(1), (2), (c)(2) as amended by Section 311 of the Judicial Improvement Act of 1990, by reason of it being the location where all, or substantially all, of the events or omissions giving rise to the claims occurred, and where the Defendant resides.
 - 11. Jurisdiction is proper pursuant to federal diversity jurisdiction and the amount of damages is in excess of the jurisdictional amount laid out therein, viz., 28 U.S.C. § 1332. Plaintiffs further invoke the pendent and supplemental jurisdiction of this Court to hear and Decide claims arising under state law pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367.

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- 12. Plaintiffs repeat and re-iterate $\P\P$ 1 through 19 as if set forth herein.
- 13. Defendant maintains an online presence designated as "Tenkar's Tavern".
- Tavern", is almost solely and exclusively devoted to an obsession with the named Plaintiffs, and includes weekly, if not daily, diatribes, insults, threats, false statements, and profane language directed at the named Plaintiffs, and other postings and re-postings designed to harass, annoy and aggravate the named Plaintiffs, causing them both personal and professional financial and other harm. See, e.g.,

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         https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h1ih80Xmki0 Sep 16, 2022
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         15. Other than Youtube postings, the named Defendant has
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    utilized multiple other locations on the Internet to distri-
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    bute and publish his defamatory and libelous statements; all
    demonstrating the malice and intent to harm the named Plain-
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            See, e.g.,
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| 2 | https://www.facebook.com/tenkarstaverncommunity/ | | | |
| 3 | https://www.patreon.com/tenkarstavern | | | |
| 4 | https://discord.me/tenkars-tavern | | | |
| 5 | https://twitter.com/tenkarstavern?lang=en | | | |
| 6 | https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/tavern- | | | |
| 7 | chat/id1386740882 | | | |
| 8 | https://anchor.fm/tavernchat | | | |
| 9 | 16. Through this online presence Defendant, knowingly | | | |
| 10 | and willfully, with the intent to harm and cause financial | | | |
| 11 | damage to the Plaintiffs, made fraudulent and defamatory | | | |
| 12 | statements specifically accusing the named Plaintiffs of | | | |
| 13 | various scurrilous and damaging behavior. | | | |
| 14 | 17. Among, but not limited to, the knowingly, malicious, | | | |
| 15 | and intentional and false and defamatory statements, pub- | | | |
| 16 | lished online by the Defendant were the following: | | | |
| 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 | <pre>January 08, 2022: "inadvertently honest, I don't think that was your intention" 04:57 "the new artist got paid for it, but Greg Bell did not" (when, in fact, Artist Greg Bell had been paid for his work) 07:05 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wDl3Wo6WTuU</pre> | | | |
| 27 28 29 | January 09, 2022: Mis-representing the Plaintiff DUNGEON HOBBY "wasn't a not for profit, was for profit" 03:16 | | | |

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AbpJ-djtNk0

February 08, 2022:

Repeated postings on the internet that stated, e.g.,:

"does not like homos and their type; will not work with folks that support them" 12:29

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZJDAtB1R6vc

February 08, 2022:

"he thinks he's some kind of warrior for the old ways; you know racism, gay bashing, women in the kitchen" 12:29

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZJDAtB1R6vc

February 18, 2022:

"jackass comes to my house; I hope they like lead because I have plenty to offer if that is the case" 01:51

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hxsDOlDPkDc

March 17, 2022:

"Mario77, aka ignorant cunt, aka Justin I fuck ignorant cocks; we know this is Justin" 0:28

accusing Plaintiff LANASA of doxing (search for and publish private or identifying information about (a particular individual) on the internet, typically with malicious intent) the Defendant, with no support whatsoever. 03:08

"your criminal history; that's certainly public knowledge" 06:10

"my wife just told you that she would grow a cock so you could eat that cock" 09:31

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pSbVzLby37w

May 10, 2022:

"TSR . . . they are scraping the bottom of the privy, okay, you can't get more shit than this shit.

So that's your customer base and you're appealing to it." 04:10 - 04:22

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YtFIIqhJQRA

May 28, 2022:

"he himself was kicked out of the military for lack of leadership potential" 15:09

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qkpDy7DJhKw

June 15, 2022:

"you fucked over your prior business partners to get the TSR trademark" 05:23

"you included a Nazi in the company" 09:19

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=djYL3joFZqQ

18. Further, in an attempt to intimidate, harass, and threaten the named Plaintiff, LANASA, the Defendant posted a video in which he stated: "I already know your address; I already know your fucking phone number; I know your wife's

phone number."

March 17, 2022: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pSbVzLby37w
@ 05:26.

19. The Defendant also posted, online, in a continuing attempt to intimidate, harass, and threaten the Plaintiff, images of his wife and minor child. This posting lasted the entire length of the Youtube video, for more than thirteen minutes.

June 18, 2022: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hjOSwJd6ZXM

| 1 | 20. In an attempt to resolve this behavior without the |
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| 2 | necessity of judicial intervention, the Plaintiffs had |
| 3 | counsel send a Cease and Desist Letter to the Defendant on |
| 4 | July 29, 2022. See Exhibit A. |
| 5 | 21. In a further example of the Defendant's rank and |
| 6 | tortious behavior, and clear malicious intent to continue to |
| 7 | harm the Plaintiffs, the response of the Defendant was to |
| 8 | post the letter online, and ridicule it; with no actions taken |
| 9 | to comply with the letter. |
| 10 | See https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A6B-LmnEedwXX, Aug. 30, |
| 11 | 2022. |
| 12 | 22. In further attempts to harass, intimidate, and |
| 13 | threaten the named Plaintiffs, the Defendant has made |
| 14 | repeated, unsubstantiated, and uncorroborated statements |
| 15 | alleging some former position in law enforcement. See, e.g., |
| 16 | September 6, 2021: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JKWf- |
| 17 | tBI1Hg @ 11:56. |
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AS AGAINST DEFENDANT STIENE - DEFAMATION & LIBEL PER SE

23. Plaintiffs repeat, re-iterate, and incorporate herein $\P\P$ 1 through 22 as if set forth herein.

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- 24. The above-stated defamatory and libelous statements described above have had a devastating and irreparable effect on the Plaintiffs personal and professional reputations.
- 25. Furthermore, upon information and belief, said defamatory statements have been repeated and re-posted by third parties causing further and lasting harm to the named Plaintiffs.
- 26. The Defendant either published, or cause to be published, numerous false and defamatory statements about the Plaintiffs.
- 27. Each of these aforesaid defamatory statements were untrue and defamatory in that they falsely reported and mischaracterized the Plaintiffs' character and actions, and the Defendant knew, or should have known, that such statements were false.
- 28. The Defendant published these false and defamatory statements with malice.
- 29. The Defendant published these false and defamatory statements with knowledge of their falsity and/or with a reckless disregard for the truth or falsity of these statements.
- 30. Without regard to the falsity and defamatory nature of these statements, among others, the Defendant allowed

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other parties to re-publish these statements, causing further
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    harm to the Plaintiffs. See, e.g.,
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         https://youtu.be/wtlHA203GYs (July 20, 2022)
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         https://youtu.be/ibqG4AlcyNk (July 25, 2022)
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         https://youtu.be/rkPURc5cgTU (July 21, 2022)
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         https://youtu.be/OUjK132rx-Y (July 27, 2022)
         https://youtu.be/KRDUFHbV8N4 (July 20, 2022)
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         31. The Defendant, among other things, as set forth
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    above, accused the Plaintiff LANASA of "he's some kind of
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    warrior for the old ways; you know racism, gay bashing, women
    in the kitchen"; "you included a Nazi in the company"; "you
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    fucked over your prior business partners to get the TSR
    trademark". See ¶ 22 above. All of which the Defendant knew
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    to be false.
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         32. The effect of these accusations has been to seriously
    and irrevocably harm not only Plaintiff LANASA, but also
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Plaintiffs TSR, and DUNGEON HOBBY.

- 33. These aforesaid statements constitute defamation and/or libel per se because they falsely impugn the Plaintiffs' honesty, trustworthiness, dependability, and professional fitness and abilities, and falsely charged him with engaging in criminal conduct, fraud, dishonesty and/or other conduct that would tend to injure the Plaintiffs in their trade or business, and any trade, business, or profession which Plaintiffs may seek to pursue.
- 34. These aforesaid false and defamatory statements have caused the Plaintiff LANASA (as well as his family members) severe embarrassment, humiliation and emotional injury.
- 35. Upon information and belief, the Defendant has made, and continues to make or cause to be made, these and similarly false and defamatory statements about the Plaintiffs to third parties.
- 36. As a result of said defamation, the Plaintiff LANASA continues to suffer from severe humiliation, loss of standing in the community, loss of self-esteem, public disgrace, loss of standing and respect within his own family, and severe and extreme emotional distress.
- 37. The defamatory acts committed against the Plaintiffs by Defendant were intentional, willful, wanton, malicious and oppressive and were motivated, solely by a desire to

permanently harm the name, reputation, and financial and business interests of the Plaintiffs without regard for the truth or the Plaintiffs' well-being and were based on a lack of concern and ill-will toward the Plaintiffs and/or a malicious, deliberate, and/or reckless disregard for their rights, for which the Plaintiffs are entitled to an award of punitive damages.

- 38. At all material times, Defendant defamed Plaintiff LANASA by as stated above making false statements which tended to expose Plaintiff to public contempt, ridicule, aversion or disgrace, and induced an evil opinion of him in the minds of right-thinking persons, and deprived him (and continues to deprive him) of their friendly intercourse in society.
- 39. The Plaintiff LANASA has suffered harm as a result of the defamatory statements including, but not limited to, reputational harm, emotional distress and mental anguish, and the statements were defamatory and libelous per se.
- 40. As a direct and proximate result of the aforesaid actions of the Defendant, inclusive of all the claims herein, the Plaintiff LANASA and his family have been forced to seek therapy and other professional health care assistance.

43. Plaintiffs repeat, re-iterate, and incorporate

44. As set forth above, Defendant, on numerous occasions, with full knowledge that said statements were false and made with malice, did publish to third parties that Plaintiff LANASA, among other things, that Plaintiff LANASA was a "warrior for the old ways; you know racism, gay bashing, women in the kitchen"; and "you included a Nazi in the company". See above.

45. These aforesaid statements constitute defamation and/or libel per se because they falsely impugn the Plaintiffs' honesty, trustworthiness, dependability, and professional fitness and abilities, and falsely charged him with engaging in criminal conduct, fraud, dishonesty and/or other

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conduct that would tend to injure the Plaintiffs in their trade or business, and any trade, business, or profession which Plaintiffs may seek to pursue.

- 46. These aforesaid false and defamatory statements have caused the Plaintiff LANASA (as well as his family members) severe embarrassment, humiliation and emotional injury.
- 47. Upon information and belief, the Defendant has made, and continues to make or cause to be made, these and similarly false and defamatory statements about the Plaintiffs to third parties.
- 48. As a result of said defamation, the Plaintiff continues to suffer from severe humiliation, loss of standing in the community, loss of self-esteem, public disgrace, loss of standing and respect within his own family, and severe and extreme emotional distress.
- 49. The defamatory acts committed against the Plaintiffs by Defendant were intentional, willful, wanton, malicious and oppressive and were motivated, solely by a desire to permanently harm the name, reputation, and financial and business interests of the Plaintiffs without regard for the truth or the Plaintiffs' well-being and were based on a lack of concern and ill-will toward the Plaintiffs and/or a malicious, deliberate, and/or reckless disregard for their

- 50. At all material times, Defendant defamed Plaintiff LANASA by as stated above making false statements which tended to expose Plaintiffs to public contempt, ridicule, aversion or disgrace, and induced an evil opinion of him in the minds of right-thinking persons, and deprived him (and continues to deprive him) of their friendly intercourse in society.
- 51. The Plaintiff LANASA has suffered harm as a result of the defamatory statements including, but not limited to, reputational harm, emotional distress and mental anguish, and the statements were defamatory and libelous per se.
- 52. As a result of Defendant's conduct, the Plaintiffs are entitled to compensatory and punitive damages, as well as injunctive and Declaratory relief.
- 53. That as a result of the foregoing, Plaintiffs have been damaged in a sum exceeding the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts that would otherwise have juris-diction over this matter.

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INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS

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- Plaintiff LANASA repeats, re-iterates,
- incorporates herein ¶¶ 1 through 53 as if set forth herein.
 - 55. Further, in an attempt to intimidate, harass, and
- threaten the named Plaintiff, LANASA, the Defendant posted a
 - video in which he stated: "I already know your address; I
 - already know your fucking phone number; I know your wife's
 - phone number."

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- March 17, 2022: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pSbVzLby37w
- 56. The Defendant also posted, online, in a continuing
- attempt to intimidate, harass, and threaten the Plaintiff,
 - images of his wife and minor child. This posting lasted the
 - entire length of the Youtube video, for more than thirteen
- minutes.
 - June 18, 2022: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hjOSwJd6ZXM
- 57. The actions, as set forth above, were conducted by
- the Defendant for the sole and exclusive purpose of causing 20
- 21 severe emotional distress; such actions of the Defendant,
- towards the Plaintiff were, and are, so shocking and
- outrageous that it exceeds all reasonable bounds of decency. 23

| 1 | 58. The Defendant's conduct toward Plaintiff, in |
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| 2 | posting not only the images of Plaintiff's spouse and minor |
| 3 | female child, combined with threats of violence, and stating |
| 4 | the Defendant knew where the Plaintiff resides, was so |
| 5 | outrageous and shocking that it exceeded all reasonable |
| 6 | bounds of decency as measured by what the average member of |
| 7 | the community would tolerate and, secondly, the Defendant's |
| 8 | conduct caused severe emotional distress to Plaintiff and, |
| 9 | thirdly, that Defendant acted, solely and exclusively with |
| lO | the desire to cause such distress to Plaintiff, intentionally |
| 11 | and recklessly and with utter disregard of the consequences |
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- 59. As a result of Defendant's conduct, the Plaintiff is entitled to compensatory and punitive damages, as well as injunctive and Declaratory relief.
- 60. That as a result of the foregoing, Plaintiffs have been damaged in a sum exceeding the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts that would otherwise have juris-diction over this matter.
- WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand judgment against the Defendant, as follows:
 - a. On the First Cause of Action, damages in an amount exceeding the jurisdictional limits of all lower

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| 2 | | this matter; |
| 3 | b. | On the Second Cause of Action, damages in an amount |
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| 6 | | this matter; |
| 7 | c. | On the Third Cause of Action, damages in an amount |
| 8 | | exceeding the jurisdictional limits of all lower |
| 9 | | courts that would otherwise have jurisdiction over |
| 10 | | this matter; |
| 11 | d. | An Order from this Court permanently enjoining the |
| 12 | | Defendant from posting anything on any social media |
| 13 | | platform, private or public, making any statement or |
| 14 | | reference to the named Plaintiffs herein; |
| 15 | e. | The issuance of a retraction of all defamatory, |
| 16 | | libelous and false claims; |
| 17 | f. | Interest, costs, and disbursements of this action; |
| 18 | g. | Punitive damages, in an amount to be determined at |
| 19 | | trial; |
| 20 | h. | Both Pre-judgement and Post-Judgment Interest at the |
| 21 | | statutory rate; |
| 22 | i. | For all legal fees and costs and disbursements of this |
| 23 | | Action; and |

j. For such other further relief as this Court shall deem 1 just and proper. 2 DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL 3 Plaintiffs hereby demand a trial by jury on all issues. 4 F.R.Civ.P. Rule 38. 5 6 Dated: September 22, 2022 7 8 Somers, NY 9 10 Bernard V. Kleinman, Esq. 11 12 LAW OFFICE OF BERNARD V. KLEINMAN, PLLC 13 108 Village Square 14 Suite 313 15 Somers, NY 10589 16 Tel. (914) 644-6660 17 Fax: (914) 694-1647 18 Email: attrnylwyr@yahoo.com 19 ERIK STIENE 20 21 5209 Haspel Street 22 # 2 Elmhurst, NY 11373-4344 23

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s.s.:

I am JUSTIN LANASA, the named Plaintiff herein, and a principal in the named Plaintiffs TSR, LLC, and DUNGEON HOBBY SHOP MUSEUM, LLC:

I have read the foregoing Verified Complaint and know the contents thereof. I know the same is true to my own knowledge, except as to matters based upon information and belief, and to those matters I believe them to be true.

JUSTIN LANASA

TSR, LLC

By: Justin Lanasa

DUM HOBBY SHOP MUSEUM, LLC By: Justin Lanasa

Sworn to Before Me this 23 day of Sulmis 2022

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